

CHAPTER 76

ALUMINIUM AND ARTICLES THEREOF

Note

1. In this chapter the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

(a) Bars and rods:

Rolled, extruded, drawn or forged products, not in coils, which have a uniform solid cross-section along their whole length in the shape of circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), equilateral triangles or regular convex polygons (including 'flattened circles' and 'modified rectangles', of which two opposite sides are convex arcs, the other two sides being straight, of equal length and parallel). Products with a rectangular (including square), triangular or polygonal cross-section may have corners rounded along their whole length. The thickness of such products which have a rectangular (including 'modified rectangular') cross-section exceeds one-tenth of the width. The expression also covers cast or sintered products, of the same forms and dimensions, which have been subsequently worked after production (otherwise than by simple trimming or de-scaling), provided that they have not thereby assumed the character of articles or products of other headings;

(b) Profiles:

Rolled, extruded, drawn, forged or formed products, coiled or not, of a uniform cross-section along their whole length, which do not conform to any of the definitions of bars, rods, wire, plates, sheets, strip, foil, tubes or pipes. The expression also covers cast or sintered products, of the same forms, which have been subsequently worked after production (otherwise than by simple trimming or de-scaling), provided that they have not thereby assumed the character of articles or products of other headings;

(c) Wire:

Rolled, extruded or drawn products, in coils, which have a uniform solid cross-section along their whole length in the shape of circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), equilateral triangles or regular convex polygons (including 'flattened circles' and 'modified rectangles', of which two opposite sides are convex arcs, the other two sides being straight, of equal length and parallel). Products with a rectangular (including square), triangular or polygonal cross-section may have corners rounded along their whole length. The thickness of such products which have a rectangular (including 'modified rectangular') cross-section exceeds one-tenth of the width;

(d) Plates, sheets, strip and foil:

Flat-surfaced products (other than the unwrought products of heading No 7601), coiled or not, of solid rectangular (other than square) cross-section with or without rounded corners (including 'modified rectangles' of which two opposite sides are convex arcs, the other two sides being straight, of equal length and parallel) of a uniform thickness, which are:

— of rectangular (including square) shape with a thickness not exceeding one-tenth of the width,

— of a shape other than rectangular or square, of any size, provided that they do not assume the character of articles or products of other headings.

Heading Nos 7606 and 7607 apply *inter alia* to plates, sheets, strip and foil with patterns (for example, grooves, ribs, chequers, tears, buttons, lozenges) and to such products which have been perforated, corrugated, polished or coated, provided that they do not thereby assume the character of articles or products of other headings;

(e) Tubes and pipes:

Hollow products, coiled or not, which have a uniform cross-section with only one enclosed void along their whole length in the shape of circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), equilateral triangles or regular convex polygons, and which have a uniform wall thickness. Products with a rectangular (including square), equilateral triangular or regular convex polygonal cross-section, which may have corners rounded along their whole length, are also to be considered as tubes and pipes provided the inner and outer cross-sections are concentric and have the same form and orientation. Tubes and pipes of the foregoing cross-sections may be polished, coated, bent, threaded, drilled, waisted, expanded, cone-shaped or fitted with flanges, collars or rings.

Subheading notes

1. In this chapter the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

(a) Aluminium, not alloyed:

Metal containing by weight at least 99 % of aluminium, provided that the content by weight of any other element does not exceed the limit specified in the following table:

Other elements

Element	Limiting content % by weight
Fe + Si (iron plus silicon)	1
Other elements ⁽¹⁾ , each	0,1 ⁽²⁾
⁽¹⁾ Other elements are, for example, Cr, Cu, Mg, Mn, Ni, Zn. ⁽²⁾ Copper is permitted in a proportion greater than 0,1 % but not more than 0,2 %, provided that neither the chromium nor manganese content exceeds 0,05 %.	

(b) Aluminium alloys:

Metallic substances in which aluminium predominates by weight over each of the other elements, provided that:

- (i) the content by weight of at least one of the other elements or of iron plus silicon taken together is greater than the limit specified in the foregoing table;

or

- (ii) the total content by weight of such other elements exceeds 1 %.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter note 1 (c), for the purposes of subheading 7616 91 the term 'wire' applies only to products, whether or not in coils, of any cross-sectional shape, of which no cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm.

CN code	Description	Rate of duty		Supplementary unit
		autonomous (%)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
7601	Unwrought aluminium:			
7601 10 00	— Aluminium, not alloyed	10	6	—
7601 20	— Aluminium alloys:			
7601 20 10	— — Primary	10	6	—
	— — Secondary:			
7601 20 91	— — — In ingots or in liquid state	10	6	—
7601 20 99	— — — Other	10	6	—

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		autonomous (%)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
7602 00	Aluminium waste and scrap:			
	– Waste:			
7602 00 11	– – Turnings, shavings, chips, milling waste, sawdust and filings; waste of coloured, coated or bonded sheets and foil, of a thickness (excluding any backing) not exceeding 0,2 mm	Free	Free	—
7602 00 19	– – Other (including factory rejects)	5	Free	—
7602 00 90	– Scrap	Free	Free	—
7603	Aluminium powders and flakes:			
7603 10 00	– Powders of non-lamellar structure	10	5,1	—
7603 20 00	– Powders of lamellar structure; flakes	21	5,3	—
7604	Aluminium bars, rods and profiles:			
7604 10	– Of aluminium, not alloyed:			
7604 10 10	– – Bars and rods	15	7,5	—
7604 10 90	– – Profiles	15	7,5	—
	– Of aluminium alloys:			
7604 21 00	– – Hollow profiles	19	7,5	—
7604 29	– – Other:			
7604 29 10	– – – Bars and rods	15	7,5	—
7604 29 90	– – – Profiles	15	7,5	—
7605	Aluminium wire:			
	– Of aluminium, not alloyed:			
7605 11 00	– – Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 7 mm	15	7,5	—
7605 19 00	– – Other	15	7,5	—
	– Of aluminium alloys:			
7605 21 00	– – Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 7 mm	15	7,5	—
7605 29 00	– – Other	15	7,5	—
7606	Aluminium plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding 0,2 mm:			
	– Rectangular (including square):			
7606 11	– – Of aluminium, not alloyed:			
7606 11 10	– – – Painted, varnished or coated with plastics	15	7,5	—
	– – – Other, of a thickness of:			
7606 11 91	– – – – Less than 3 mm	15	7,5	—
7606 11 93	– – – – Not less than 3 mm but less than 6 mm	15	7,5	—
7606 11 99	– – – – Not less than 6 mm	15	7,5	—
7606 12	– – Of aluminium alloys:			
7606 12 10	– – – Strip for venetian blinds	15	7,5	—

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	— — — Other:			
7606 12 50	— — — — Painted, varnished or coated with plastics	15	7,5	—
	— — — — Other, of a thickness of:			
7606 12 91	— — — — — Less than 3 mm	15	7,5	—
7606 12 93	— — — — — Not less than 3 mm but less than 6 mm	15	7,5	—
7606 12 99	— — — — — Not less than 6 mm	15	7,5	—
	— Other:			
7606 91 00	— — Of aluminium, not alloyed	15	7,5	—
7606 92 00	— — Of aluminium alloys	15	7,5	—
7607	Aluminium foil (whether or not printed or backed with paper, paperboard, plastics or similar backing materials) of a thickness (excluding any backing) not exceeding 0,2 mm:			
	— Not backed:			
7607 11	— — Rolled but not further worked:			
7607 11 10	— — — Of a thickness of less than 0,021 mm	17	7,5	—
7607 11 90	— — — Of a thickness of not less than 0,021 mm but not more than 0,2 mm	17	7,5	—
	— — Other:			
7607 19 10	— — — Of a thickness of less than 0,021 mm	17	7,5	—
	— — — Of a thickness of not less than 0,021 mm but not more than 0,2 mm:			
7607 19 91	— — — — Self-adhesive	17	7,5	—
7607 19 99	— — — — Other	17	7,5	—
7607 20	— Backed:			
7607 20 10	— — Of a thickness (excluding any backing) of less than 0,021 mm	17	10	—
	— — Of a thickness (excluding any backing) of not less than 0,021 mm but not more than 0,2 mm:			
7607 20 91	— — — Self-adhesive	17	7,5	—
7607 20 99	— — — Other	17	7,5	—
7608	Aluminium tubes and pipes:			
7608 10	— Of aluminium, not alloyed:			
7608 10 10	— — With attached fittings, suitable for conducting gases or liquids, for use in civil aircraft ⁽¹⁾	19	Free	—
7608 10 90	— — Other	19	7,5	—
7608 20	— Of aluminium alloys:			
7608 20 10	— — With attached fittings, suitable for conducting gases or liquids, for use in civil aircraft ⁽¹⁾	19	Free	—
	— — Other:			
7608 20 30	— — — Welded	19	7,5	—
	— — — Other:			
7608 20 91	— — — — Not further worked than extruded	19	7,5	—

⁽¹⁾ Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions laid down in the relevant Community provisions. See also Section II, paragraph B, of the preliminary provisions.

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1	2	3	4	5
7608 20 99	— — — — Other	19	7,5	—
7609 00 00	Aluminium tube or pipe fittings (for example, couplings, elbows, sleeves)	20	7	—
7610	Aluminium structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading No 9406) and parts of structures (for example, bridges and bridge-sections, towers, lattice masts, roofs, roofing frameworks, doors and windows and their frames and thresholds for doors, balustrades, pillars and columns); aluminium plates, rods, profiles, tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures:			
7610 10 00	— Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors	19	6,2	—
7610 90	— Other:			
7610 90 10	— — Bridges and bridge-sections, towers and lattice masts	19	7	—
7610 90 90	— — Other	19	6	—
7611 00 00	Aluminium reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers, for any material (other than compressed or liquefied gas), of a capacity exceeding 300 litres, whether or not lined or heat-insulated, but not fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment	19	6	—
7612	Aluminium casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers (including rigid or collapsible tubular containers), for any material (other than compressed or liquefied gas), of a capacity not exceeding 300 litres, whether or not lined or heat-insulated, but not fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment:			
7612 10 00	— Collapsible tubular containers	19	6	—
7612 90	— Other:			
7612 90 10	— — Rigid tubular containers	19	6	—
7612 90 20	— — Containers of a kind used for aerosols	19	6	p/st
	— — Other, with a capacity of:			
7612 90 91	— — — 50 litres or more	19	6	—
7612 90 98	— — — Less than 50 litres	19	6	—
7613 00 00	Aluminium containers for compressed or liquefied gas	21	6	—
7614	Stranded wire, cables, plaited bands and the like, of aluminium, not electrically insulated:			
7614 10 00	— With steel core	19	6	—
7614 90 00	— Other	19	6	—
7615	Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of aluminium; pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like, of aluminium; sanitary ware and parts thereof, of aluminium:			
	— Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof; pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like:			
7615 11 00	— — Pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like	20	6	—

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1	2	3	4	5
7615 19	— — Other:			
7615 19 10	— — — Cast	20	6	—
7615 19 90	— — — Other	20	6	—
7615 20 00	— Sanitary ware and parts thereof	20	6	—
7616	Other articles of aluminium:			
7616 10 00	— Nails, tacks, staples (other than those of heading No 8305), screws, bolts, nuts, screw hooks, rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers and similar articles — Other:	16	6	—
7616 91 00	— — Cloth, grill, netting and fencing, of aluminium wire	19	6	—
7616 99	— — Other:			
7616 99 10	— — — Cast	19	6	—
7616 99 90	— — — Other	19	6	—